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mon at the home of John  
Howles.

Rev. J. P. Horne

Dominion Aids  
Alberta Jobless

Edmonton, Alta.—The final  
agreement as to the sharing of  
relief costs of the single unem-  
ployed man has been reached  
and, in future, the Dominion  
Government will pay 40 cents  
per day for each unmarried un-  
employed man.

This has been a vexed ques-  
tion for many months for the  
three larger cities of Alberta,  
as the single workless men  
from all over the province  
drifted into the cities from the  
farms and small towns and had  
to be cared for at the expense  
of the city taxpayers, in ad-  
dition to the resident unem-  
ployed. Many thousands of  
dollars have been borne especially by Calgary and Ed-  
monton taxpayers in supporting  
these unnamed "dwellers" who  
have no permanent ad-  
dress.

The Dominion Government  
is opening several relief camps  
in the national parks for these  
single unemployed men, and it  
is their intention to erect per-  
manent log camps in Waterton  
Lakes Park along the proposed  
right-of-way of the new inter-  
national highway between Wa-  
terton and Glacier Park. The  
men will be put to work clear-  
ing and constructing the road.

## Districts Soil Moisture Test, 1930-31-32

Figures Supplied by John Barnes, Bindloss

PLACE	Land	Year 1930	Nov. 1931	Nov. 1932
Bindloss	Fallow	3ft. 4in.	2ft.	3ft. 1in.
	Stubble	1ft. 6in.	0ft. 2in.	1ft.
Cessford	Fallow	3ft. 8in.	1ft. 3in.	3ft. 8in.
	Stubble	2ft. 5in.	0ft. 6in.	1ft. 6in.
Foremost	Fallow	3ft. 9in.	2ft. 1in.	3ft. 5in.
	Stubble	2ft. 3in.	1ft. 4in.	2ft. 2in.
Jenner	Fallow	2ft. 13in.	2ft. 3in.	2ft. 8in.
	Stubble	1ft. 7in.	0ft. 6in.	1ft. 7in.
Milk River	Fallow	over 6ft.	5ft. plus	over 6ft.
	Stubble	2ft. 6in.	2ft. 11in.	2ft. 4in.
Option	Fallow	2ft. 5in.	2ft.	5ft.
	Stubble	1ft. 5in.	0ft. 8in.	2ft. 5in.
Sunnynook	Fallow	2ft. 10in.	0ft. 11in.	2ft. 10in.
	Stubble	2ft. 13in.	nil	2ft. 10in.
Whitla	Fallow	2ft. 5in.	2ft. 6in.	2ft. 10in.
	Stubble	2ft. 3in.	1ft. 3in.	2ft. 2in.
Youngstown	Fallow	Did not re- ach dry ground	1ft. 3in.	3ft. plus
	Stubble	1ft. 2 2/3 in.	nil	2ft. 3in.
Lethbridge	Fallow	6ft.	2ft. 10in.	6ft. plus
	Stubble	1ft. 6in.	0ft. 3in.	1ft. 6in.

## Alberta Health Conditions

General health conditions in Alberta during the past year have been the best on record according to the reports of the provincial health department, a new high mark for freedom from communicable diseases having been established. The year's death rate, 7.2 per 1,000, was somewhat lower than the previous year, while infant mortality showed a marked improvement, being 58 deaths in one year of age, in each 1,000 births, compared with the rate of 67 deaths the year before.

The case of a 17-year-old boy, buying pulses from a local grocer, wounded that penetrated the left lung of his heart, and who nevertheless was saved by Dr. J. S. Drainer, of Edmonton. Hospital St. Christopher's, B.W.L. was removed in a trial before Justice Ross. The surgeon was forced to bind the patient's body to retain what blood was left. He then hastily operated without anaesthesia and mend ad the heart. The case appeared hopeless, but the doctor subsequently pronounced the patient well, "though likely to suffer from the wound in later life." St. Christopher's is a small island better known as St. Kitts, on the Can. National Steamships Canada - British West Indies route to Georgetown, in South America.

## Clubbing Offer

We have arranged for a special clubbing offer of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, and the Express, the two papers for one year at the low price of \$2.50.

## Forest Beauty

In certain parts one may follow the streams for long summer outing and never see a village or dwelling, yet civilization lies so close that return to the comforts of a town or city is but a short walk away. Waterfalls large and small, lakes of singular beauty hidden deep in the forest, and covered with pine and spruce trees are among the interesting features of the forest. In some cases one may travel hundreds of miles without meeting obstacles of any kind.

There is a remarkable contrast between the conventionality of modern life and the full naturalness of life in the forest. The woods may lack, and the beauty of natural surroundings. A strange appeal of the forest comes to one, in loving the routes of the historic explorers and conjecture prevails.

## Fish and Game in Abundance

Canadian lakes and rivers are renowned, and the variety and quality of their fish, Brook and lake trout are numerous, the latter often weighing up to fifteen pounds. Other varieties of fish are plentiful. Eastern Canada is well provided with salmon, although it is hard to catch. Canal systems, rivers large and small, rapids, falls, lakes, willows and reeds are requirements for an enjoyable canoe trip, await the devotee of the paddles. Such a trip may be made through a well settled region or an adventurous journey through the wilderness, the canoeist will find in the streams, lakes and streams.

The waters of western Canada, however, have assisted materially in unveiling the mystery of the great country between Lake Superior and the Rockies, and in getting from lake Winnipeg, are routes of romantic interest. Nestling among the hills, and among many beautiful lakes, also streams that wind through the hills, where sport for the angler and hunter may be found.

## Forest Information

The National Development Bureau of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa, has prepared a series of four booklets entitled "Canoe Trips," copies of which may be had by mail or by post office. The series covers the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario, Western Canada, and includes information available to those who require specific data on any particular trip.

## Death of Mr. O. H. Johnson

The death took place on Sunday, at 10 o'clock, of Mr. O. H. Johnson, of Social Plains. Deceased was 77 years of age. Cause of death was pneumonia and went heart; the funeral service was held today at the United Church, Empress, at 1:30 p.m., and conducted by Rev. Geo. A. Shields.

Deceased was born in Norway and came to Canada in 1917, homesteading in the Social Plains district. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, four sons and five daughters. One son predeceased him as a result of war injuries. Three children, Mrs. Baugus and Mrs. Jacobson and Mr. Gust Johnson, reside at Social Plains.

## Hockey Cup Play-Off

Saturday, January 14th, the replay was held for the Ginter trophy. Moundham were drawn against Bindloss for the first game and defaulted, and a win was immediately given Bindloss.

Empress and Acadia Valley then took up the challenge. The game was clean and fast. The condition of the ice however made the puck difficult to handle. It insisted on rolling instead of sliding. Acadia Valley netted first past Bindloss from a scum ball. Shortly afterwards the tally was 1-1. It was not until sixteen minutes of play had gone by in the last period that Acadia Valley tied the score. Twenty minutes overtime left the score the same.

The managers went into a huddle, an agreement was drawn up whereby the losers of a toss would play Bindloss, the winners of the toss would play the winners of that game for the cup. Empress lost.

Twenty minutes were allowed for the Empress team to rest, and the second game was on.

Bindloss netted first. G. Tarr netted three-tenths on J. Pawlik's forehand in a line endevour to stop the puck from rolling. Doc. applied the necessary repair and Johnny was back on the ice in sixteen minutes. Empress then netted the next three tallies. The last period saw fast hockey, and Bindloss drove a second one past Bradley. The game finished with Empress one up.

The play-off with Acadia Valley has not yet been arranged as yet, but the two teams are to be a rip-snorter.

\* \* \* We have heard rumors of

## United Church

Empress:  
Church School, 2:00 p.m.  
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
We invite you to worship with us.

Rev. Geo. A. Shields,  
Minister.

trophy to be presented for a league. We wonder?

## Estimate of Players

J. Usher, J. Turner, Empress  
—fastest players.

McFarlane, Valley, wickedest

shot.

Robertson, Valley, laurels for

goal.

J. Pawlik, Empress, Les

Hutchison, Bindloss—steepest

back-checkers.

Fastest Doctor—"Doc" Mc

Neil.

The teams wish to express

their appreciation of Mr. Scher-  
mann for this refereeing.

Empress plays Acadia Valley

an exhibition game, Friday,

January 20, at Acadia Valley.

A dance follows the game. The

proceeds are for the Acadia

Valley Hockey Club. Let's go,

Empress!

—

Election of Hockey Officers

A hockey meeting was held on January 16, 1933, and the following officers were elected:

President, Wm. Pollin

Manager, L. G. Ginter

Treasurer, E. McCallum

Coach, W. Storey

Captain, J. Turner

J. Usher and J. Turner were appointed as recorders of

games.

## Coal Production

Alberta's total coal production for 1932 to the end of November was 4,516,022 tons, an increase of nearly half a million tons over the same period of 1931.

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## Palpitation of the Heart Nerves Bad - Could Not Sleep



Mr. Fred Bingham, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, writes:—"I was bothered with palpitation of the heart, and my nerves were so bad I could not sleep.

I was getting desperate and confided my trouble to a friend who recommended me to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I purchased a box and got much relief. I would gladly recommend them to all who are troubled as I was."

For sale at all drug and general stores; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont.

## What Really Counts?

What is the thing that really counts in your life?

Many people who had always accepted what life brought to them from day to day without giving much thought to the matter are in these times as a result of experiences through which they or relatives and close friends are passing, or as the outcome of their reading and observation, being compelled by the very impact and force of present conditions to seriously ask themselves what, after all, is the thing that really counts in my life?

A quarter of a century had responsible positions in one of our Western Provincial, and received a very gratifying salary, he suddenly found himself three years ago thrown out of his employment. Since then he has had no secured position but has employed his energies in various ways and in return for such remuneration as it was possible to obtain.

"Today his income is at its lowest point yet touched. He is aware it may further shrink if not entirely disappear, as he has been the experience of so many.

During these past three years this man has seen the value of such property as is possessed reduced to fifty cents on the dollar of its former value, and it is presently unsaleable at such a reduced figure. Such reserves as he is able to build up are steadily disappearing, and he is now approaching the point where he must go into the ranks of the unemployed.

He has become disengaged, embittered, railing at his fate, and ready to turn and rend somebody else, or some institution or corporation, or the whole system of economics and government under which he lives, which he himself helped to build up, and under which he is now sustaining loss where formerly he profited? That is, does he regard material things as the things that rule the world? Is he so far gone that he cannot see that there is more to life than through which the world is passing, and is not disengaged now because \$400 has not the slightest desire "to take it out" on somebody else. While recognizing, as every observant person and student of affairs must recognize, that changes and reforms are urgently imperative required in our social, economic and political structure, he believes that he must accept his full share of the responsibility for the mistakes of the past, and is inclined to lay the blame to the shoulders of those whom he has placed in a position of authority to administer system, some of that blame must be apportioned to himself. If others made mistakes, so did he, and he is fair enough to admit it. He realizes where he made mistakes, not deliberately, but in the belief that he was doing the wise thing, but mistakes nevertheless. Why then lay all the blame on the system? It is time to crack the whip, while the whip is still in the hand. Those more in control of that system are struggling against an accumulation of past mistakes—his own included—as well as the mistakes of others in far-distant lands over which they had no control but whose mistakes re-act upon us, as ours re-act upon them?

This man is no high idealist. He has a healthy respect for the purely material side of life. He enjoys the good things of life, and can appreciate, however, the finer things of life. But he has learned to despise Tov, after all, he may not, but what really counts in life is health, and when his others in sickness, poetically suffering and slowly dying of an incurable disease, he is thankful for something far exceeding riches.

If he alone had suffered loss, he might feel embittered. But when he sees countless others who have suffered even greater losses, he gains greater sympathy with everybody else. His cold indifference to many questions and problems, his reluctance to give of his time, talents and energy to their solution, has passed away. He is not "so happy" now, with his own selfish concern that he has no time to devote to public and community affairs. He has discovered there is something much bigger and infinitely more important than himself and his personal affairs.

It may not weather the storm of the depression in which he, with so many others, is engulfed, although he is not the type to give up. But while a loser in one sense, he is a gainer in another, and the whole world is the gainer too. The universal experience of losing something, is having a humanizing effect not only on that man, but on hundreds of men and women, roused to action by present conditions, the youth of today will be stronger than those of the last generation who were eroded in the lap of luxury.

From the experiences of the present is it not possible that we all may learn that it is not what happens to us but what happens within us in times of stress that determines whether we are defeated or victorious; that whether we win or lose does not matter so much, but rather how we bear the battle through?

## Hard on the Fixers

### Have Stood Heavy Loss

Pittsburgh Issues Triplets Ticket For Violation of Traffic

Something new in "tags" for traffic violations, which have been introduced in Pittsburgh, the new tag is issued in triplets, one copy going to the offender mother to the traffic court, and a third to the controller, who will be obliged to check back on every tag issued. "Now," said the traffic officer, "we'll see if the fixers and their political friends can get around this one."

## Works Without Battery

A batteryless flashlight has been produced which has a built-in dynamo in its base. A few turns of the handle produces enough energy to set the bulb glowing, and when the light diminishes, all one has to do is turn the base again.

Sing Sing prior got his name from the Indian words meaning "a stone place."

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## DATENTS

A list of wanted inventors, and a list of inventors who want to buy.

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## May Broadcast Power Without Any Wires

### Young Kitchen Inventor Claims He Has Discovered Method

Two years of experiment have resulted in his invention of a way to transmit electric power long distances without wires, is the claim of 22-year-old Frank Fedy of Kitchener, Ontario.

Fedy, a former insurance agent,

but he demonstrated his equipment for engineers in Toronto and that his apparatus functioned perfectly.

Power broadcast from his transmitting stations was picked up two blocks away.

An engineer, who was in Kitchener from Toronto admitted that the experiment showed Fedy "has something." The young inventor is going to Montreal to demonstrate there. He visualized a central transmitting station in a city which would broadcast electrical energy to heat and light homes in the city and in the surrounding country for a radius of 100 miles.

An aerial on the roof of a house, situated on a radio antenna would take the power from the air.

A receiving outfit could be manufactured to sell as little as \$5, the inventor said. He added he has secured a financial backing in Toronto to the extent of \$10,000.

For two years after he graduated from St. Jerome's College at Kitchener, Fedy worked as insurance agent "just to earn money" so he could continue his experiment in the pursuit of a career in engineering. In July he met with an automobile accident, which rendered him blind for a month. His eyesight is not yet completely restored, but he has finished his invention.

## Too Good To Be True

### New Method Claimed To Cut Oil In Two

The possibility of cutting automobile oil bills in half by a new method of refining oil was predicted at a meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers by William F. Parish and Leon Cullen of New York.

The report, however, was criticized by a half dozen other speakers, who held the claims were "amazing" and "doubtful."

Parish, president of the association said that under the new system the cracked case will never have to be drained, and the engine will develop more power and use less gasoline.

The year of practical tests were cut to four months, and the contention that in all kinds of engines and under all varieties of road conditions nearly all kinds of oil can be made by the new process to out-perform anything now produced.

Parish said in these tests was cracked case, drivelines, the mucky stuff motorists throw away. Parish and Cullen claimed these oil and in all cases claimed to have brought forth a better lubricant than the original.

Worms however, generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up an infection, and damage the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the human worms have been exterminated.

An excellent remedy for this purpose can be had in Miller's Worm Powder. They will immediately kill the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

## A Strange Story

Family Living Chicago Had Never Seen Street Cars, Moving Pictures Or Radio

The strange story in relation to complete that none of a family of nine children has ever seen a moving picture, a street car or radio, although they have lived all their lives near Chicago, came to light recently.

The father, Mr. Setters, 60, a member of Wheeling, Ill., who came to the United States 30 years ago from Russia.

The story was revealed when Stein appealed to police to find his oldest child, Mary, aged 23, who fled from home 10 years ago and was last seen before a dove flew around her head and she regarded this as an evil omen. She later was found at the home of a neighbor.

## World Troubles

The return of prosperity to Britain and all other countries, depends first and foremost on the achievement of sane international agreements to relieve the burden of the increase of armaments, to reduce the incidence of debts, to remedy the causes which have thrown the currencies of half the world into the melting pot and to cut the bonds which strangle international trade.

Minature squares made of real fur, with bushy tails, are worn as ornaments in Europe.

## Makes Protest

### Tells Of Life In Russia

Communist Small Percentage Of Population Say They Engineer Increasing Lack of faith in the Russian five-year plan and voicing the opinion "there is probably as big a percentage of Communists in Vancouver as in Russia," J. A. McLaughlin, English Canadian engineer, who recently returned from a two years' residence in Russia, told Vancouver Board of Trade members of life as he found it in that country.

"You have to realize that there are only 10 million Communists in Russia, a country of 100,000,000 people. The Communist Central Committee is in complete control. The political police have the authority and people live in terror of them," he said.

McLaughlin, who was an engineer on a copper mine development proposition for which the five-year plan called for production of 10,000 tons refined copper annually. But in two years only 600 tons in all were produced.

## Celebrates Anniversary

### Lethbridge Herald Completes 25 Years As Daily Newspaper

Rounding out a quarter century of continuous publication as a daily newspaper, the Lethbridge Herald issued a special 25th anniversary edition recently, in which appeared many congratulatory messages from Canadian public men and newspaper publishers to Senator W. A. Buchanan, publisher.

The Herald was first established as a weekly paper in the autumn of 1865 by F. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook, B.C. and W. A. Buchanan came from St. Thomas, Ont., and purchased a half interest. Later he acquired the entire property and, on December 11, 1897, launched the Herald as a daily newspaper.

Members of the Western Associated Press from its inception and later of the Canadian Press when eastern and western Canadian co-operative news services were merged, the Herald has received a full leased wire press service since 1917.

## Banquet Was Fatal To Chinese General

### Poisonous Food Caused Death

Chu Chao-Han, inspector-general of foreign affairs in the Canton government, and formerly chargé d'affaires in the Chinese legation in London, died suddenly following a dinner at the British Embassy in Canton.

Physicians said that snake poison caused death.

The dinner was in honor of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, commander-in-chief of the British naval forces in the Far East.

Mr. Chu was once the Chinese ambassador to Italy and also consul-general in San Francisco.

Snake was on the menu at the dinner given by the Naval club. Mr. Chu had been to have swallowed a poisonous bone which the cook had overlooked.

## Official Fertilizer Guide

### Helping the Farmer To Select Best Combination of Plant Food

One of the most important functions of the Bureau of Plant Industry is that of assisting the farmer to select the best combination of plant food.

The Dominion Seed Branch at Ottawa is in the inspection and analysis of fertilizers under the provisions of the Fertilizer Act. These analyses are available in printed form for the use of farmers.

On the basis of these analyses, the Bureau of Plant Industry has developed a guide to the selection of fertilizers.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what trouble comes from an attack of that Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. When all was suffering from the disease, the author of the book, Mr. Setters years before he came to the attention of "Roxy."

When he returns from England he intends to refer to his old windlasses cabin at Lost Hoppe, a small town in the south of England, a place where the great carriages he viewed in the "outside world."

Imports into Venezuela are expected to increase in the next few months.

Douglas' Egyptian Liniment is a quiet, certain remedy for Hoof Rot.

Thrush. Four or five applications are usually enough.

"Have you heard of this new method of learning French in nine easy lessons?"

"Yes, but I'd rather take 10 and do it thoroughly."

## Bank's Warning on Currency Inflation

### BANK OF MONTREAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of Montreal, was largely attended. The report and statement of account, particularly when it was adopted, was unanimously adopted, and the retiring directors were unanimously re-elected.

Sir Charles Gordon, the president, said that during the year they had been confronted with declining trade, depreciated foreign exchange, increased costs of banking, accommodation and low rates of interest in the world's monetary centers; yet the bank had managed to earn fair profits, to preserve a strong liquid position and to meet the legitimate requirements of their country.

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W. A. Bog, joint general manager with Jackson Dods, said in part:

"Your Bank has come through this period with undiminished prestige for it was not claimed without exaggeration that events have only served to strengthen the importance and influence of the Bank, and that occupies in the business affairs of this country."

John Gordon and the General Manager came out strongly against any inflation of currency in that they believed it would do the same kind of damage in the hands of the public, unless the notes were made indestructible and durable.

Mr. Gordon said that for 18 years, under the provisions of the Finance Act, the bank had been in a position to benefit from the advantages which might come from a central bank, the legislation having been passed in 1898.

"Monopoly of notes issued by the Government, he declared, would be bad for the economy of the country in some quarters in connection with a suggested establishment of a national bank," he said.

Mr. Gordon said that the French Revolution, in the 18th century, he said, the shot of final victory was followed with the wrecks of paper money, and if irredeemable paper money were firmly fixed than another it was certainly that the unrestricted issue of paper money was a disaster.

"I may point out, moreover, that we as a nation suffer from inadequate credit or inadequate currency. Our banks welcome customers who can easily lend, and as trustees of depositors from whom their loaning resources are derived, we have no right to demand higher rates of interest than our other condition," he added.

"Our banking system is concerned, as we well know, in getting a single depositor has had to wait for a moment to get his money from a Canadian bank," he said.

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Something Else Needed—Dr. Thomas Electric Oil is the simplest and easiest to apply. Follow the instructions. Used as a liniment, it is rub, and when dry, it is green. Directions are so plain and unambiguously clear that they are readily understood by young or old.

Over from England to join his wife in the United States, Viscount Astor says "We must do something definite, or there will be trouble."

One of the main obstacles is that whenever he goes to America he suggests anything, and his political enemies join forces to hold him down. It is time the so-called statesmen realized the folly of that course. This is an hour when unity of effort should be made, even if that does involve the sacrifice of some temporary advantage.

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A muskrat farm of 23,920 acres in area, comprising an island in the delta of the Saskatchewan River, south-east of The Pas, Manitoba, is claimed to be the largest ranch of its kind in the world.

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HEADACHE  
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BILIOUSNESS  
CONSTIPATION



## The Stratosphere Holds Secrets Of Many Things Which Are Puzzling Scientists

How far can man penetrate into the upper air?

The stratosphere, as the upper reaches of the atmosphere are called, begins at a height of ten kilometers, or about six and a quarter miles above sea-level. At the moment the highest point reached by man is 53,070 feet, or 10 miles and 1,000 feet, which was attained by Professor Piccard in his second balloon ascent.

But the exploration of the stratosphere is only beginning. It holds the secrets of many things which puzzle the scientists. One of the scientists now engaged in "Polar Year" researches would be the best men to make the attempt. They have the necessary scientific training, and at the same time are equipped with the knowledge of the weather conditions which could find for themselves in the event of the balloon coming down far from civilization in the midst of the polar waste.

Man also can penetrate the recently won the airplane altitude stratosphere, and Capt. C. F. Uwins record for Britain by ascending 43,976 feet, or almost exactly eight and a half miles.

He has gone still higher, but his gasoline was getting low. However, he will probably make another ascent shortly and try again. In a previous flight Capt. Uwins climbed beyond 40,000 feet without knowing it. His altitude stopped at 39,000 feet, but he had come so close to that, for some reason, his machine was unable to climb beyond that. So he abandoned his attempt and landed. Then it was discovered, on examination of the barograph, that he had been nearly eight miles up. The altimeter had stopped working because it was frozen.

The tremendously low temperatures of the upper atmospheres have always been a big problem in high altitude flying. Not only do the instruments and navigation instruments out of action, but unless elaborate precautions are taken, they would put the pilot out of action, too. So his clothing has to be electrically heated, the waistcoat, socks and shoes must be insulated with fine wires for this purpose. The goggles have also to be treated electrically to prevent ice forming on them. For breathing, oxygen is necessary, and is obtained through a chin and mouth mask.—Answers.

### Has Many Occupations

**King Albert of Belgium Was Once Newspaper Reporter**

King Albert of Belgium is probably the only king who has been a newspaper reporter. Before he ascended to the throne he did Europe, writing articles on shipping problems for a Belgian newspaper.

And once, when he paid a visit to America, he got a temporary job on a New York newspaper. He reported several stories and no one on the staff knew his identity.

Then one day he sent out to report a fire and came back without a story. He had forgotten his police card and was not allowed by the police to collect news. But since then Belgium's king has had a fling at many occupations. He has labored on Antwerp docks. He has driven locomotives. He has fired steel furnaces and he has descended into mines and hopped away at the face of coal seams.

### Has To Be Punctual

**Many Newspapers Work Gets Discipline Into System**

Henry G. McDermit, Chairman of the Canadian Radio Commission, in an address said: "One factor about newspaper work which nearly everyone forgets is that a newspaper office, in addition to being a medium of public information, is a manufacturing establishment. The only difference is it makes its deliveries on time. A newspaper has to keep its promises; it has to have its paper delivered on the doorstep every morning. Every man connected with a newspaper, no matter what his function, gets discipline into his system."

Oranges were first grown in California in 1873.

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### No Order Too Small

**London Foundry Has Been Casting Bells For Centuries**

Bells for the new cathedral in Hampton Cathederal, London, are now being cast at the ancient bell foundry in Whitechapel, London, England, where the craft of casting has been handed down from father to son for generations. The men here are experts in any kind of bell. They cast the church bells, Big Ben, and they will take orders from miflin men, or make bells for cattle.

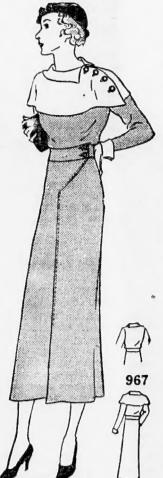
The courtyard of the foundry dates back to the fifteenth century. Bells that Queen Elizabeth must have heard, and St. Paul's were all cast here. The craftsmen can calculate the note of a bell to a hair's breadth, even so large a one as the greatest in the Hamptons' cathedral set, which is six feet in height.

The men also make "humming bells." These are flat-looking bells intended for use in towers not strong enough to bear one of ordinary shape or where a normal bell would not swing. They are quiet-looking objects, but their tone is quiet, yet very beautiful.—London Correspondent.

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By Ruth Rogers



**PARIS SENDS A NOVEL NEW CAPED MODEL THAT BUTTONS DOWN LEFT SHOULDER**

It's a darling dress for the college girls, and darling skirt with a wrapped effect. And don't you think the belt is swell? It's a belt.

It's so easy to make, and so fascinating when finished.

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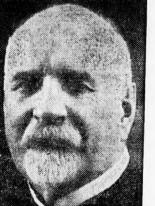
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### CANADIAN AND AUSTRALIAN DELEGATES URGE CAUTION



The serious situation arising in the League of Nations Assembly over the Japanese-Chinese deadlock caused Right Hon. Stanley Bruce of Australia (left) and Hon. C. H. Cahan of Canada (right), to urge the League not to do anything which would be offensive to Japan and cause a war in the Far East.



## All Efforts Made By Australia To Exterminate Rabbit Pest Have So Far Proved Unavailing

### Literature On Down Grade

**Poor Quality Of Books Now Being Published**

There never was a better time than the present for amateur young authors but they seem to be coming forward slowly, in the opinion of Henry L. Mencken, noted author and editor. Giving his views on the literary scene in the United States he pointed out that good books are few and that quantity have been published during the last year, but certainly there has been no such upsurge of really first rate newcomers as we saw in the first years of the century, and again in the early years of the war. Mr. Mencken added:

"The American novel is in a very flabby condition and American poetry is almost dead, he thinks. The hard times have nothing to do with it, but the lack of imagination and out many books that are over but most of these are bad. A fault, he does not attribute to the publishers. They would print better ones if they could get them."

### Smallest Quantity

#### Of Light Measured

**Apparatus Catches Flies Of Three Electrons Every Minute**

The smallest quantity of light ever detected electrically—that of the flow of three electrons every minute—has been caught and measured at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.

The apparatus reads farther out than the available previous instruments by combining a photoelectric cell with a cosmic ray counter. It was described in the physical review by Gordon L. Locher of the Institute and Dr. Harold R. Harwood, of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

How slight a ray may be visualized from the fact that the ordinary dull red glow of a radio tube is the flow of about 100,000 electrons in a minute, but in a second.

### Hat Was Broad Enough

**Queen Victoria Gave Shetland Ponies To Famous Dwarf**

An amusing story concerning Tom Thumb, the famous dwarf, is told by Bob Sherwood, "the last of Barnum's men," in his newly-published volume of reminiscences entitled "Hold Your Horses."

When the great little man appeared before Queen Victoria she asked him to sit down.

He complied with "Yankee Doodle" and when he came to the line, "Yankee Doodle came to town on a little pony," Tom would glance longingly through the window at a very small Shetland pony that was grazing outside. For the tiny horse just suited Tom's size. Her majesty took the hint and Tom rode home in triumph.

### The Hunter's Primer

**Good Idea Which Might Help Eliminate Careless Shooting**

A hunter's primer should be prepared to shoot game, something like the hunting guide used to study in the first grade. "This is a man," "This is a Moan," "This is a woman," "This is a pig," etc. It seems that a man can always find a friend in the woods with whom to practice his shooting. At Captain Cook's estate off an enemy on the sidewalk of New York, except that a hunter need not have to pay \$2 for a license. Surely a hunter who kills a man should not be given the chance to shoot another for a good many years. That should be the very least penalty inflicted on him.

### Advice Worth Trying

If your spectacles become clouded while you are using them, clean them on a clean day, try holding them through the door, and editor of the Alva Review-Courier sought scientific advice in this matter and obtained the foregoing suggestion. He says it works.

### Crevices Form Crosses

The famous "fairy rings" in the Holy Cross National Forest of Colorado are formed by two snow-filled crevices on the side of the mountain. The cross is visible for miles.

Oddly enough, when we send it by ship it is a cargo and when it goes by car it is a shipment.

The voting age for men and women in England is now 21 years.

Denmark is considering the prohibition of overtime work



## Seas Reducing British Isles

One Square Mile Shorn From Its Total Every Year

Though most of English school children are familiar with the shape of their country as they see it on maps today, it is possible that the coastlines of Great Britain and the British Isles will be acquainted all the more when the sea continues unchecked its game of "put-and-take" with the land.

It has even been suggested by eminent geologists that the British Isles are being tilted toward the Atlantic by the lowering of the ocean floor on the southwest coast, and that hills in that part of the country are two or three feet lower than they were half a century ago.

Although the subsiding areas of headlands in Great Britain is to some degree compensated for by the silt up of river estuaries, and new land is thus being reclaimed by a process of rock cutting, the loss of land by the sea is the sea that is winning, a fact of great importance in view of the size of this island kingdom, which every year is being shorn of a square mile of its total of only \$0,000,000 miles.

It has been estimated that about 2,000,000 tons of cliff are washed away every year around the coasts of Great Britain, and that in the last hundred years more than a billion tons have been lost in this manner.

In Norfolk and Suffolk, where the sea makes the worst inroads, towns that were famous in the middle ages have disappeared entirely, and the under-water sites of some of them are now covered by a mud flat. The present coast line, a popular resort, the small island village of Cromer was once a small inland village in the parish of Shipton, an important medieval seaport which was destroyed by a sudden incursion of the sea in the fifteenth century.

Until quite recently it was possible at low tide to see, nearly half a mile from the cliffs of Cromer, large masses of walls built of square flints which sailors called "stone-crop." These stones, however, on the coast from Cromer at the village of Overstrand a hotel built less than fifty years ago is perched precariously on the edge of the cliff, and some of the rooms have already collapsed on to the sand, while others still stand, though it is known that it occurred when he was standing was a little patch of sweet-smelling wild musk—probably the only scented musk plants in the vicinity.

While the people who live on the "humps" of England are continually battling to keep the sea back, there are several old seaports such as Rye and Hastings which have given up and have lost it entirely and been transformed high and dry a mile inland. In the Fenland of East Anglia large areas that were once under water have been reclaimed and are now the richest agricultural land in the country. The Romans, the Dutch in the seventeenth century, and German prisoners during the great war had a hand in draining parts of the Wash, the large square inlet of the sea, on the east coast of England.

But the task of not make up for the losses and millions of dollars will have to be expended in keeping out the sea where it is not wanted. It is estimated that the average cost along the whole coastline of Great Britain is \$1,000,000 a mile, and that example of Minchenden in the west of England, a 150-mile a mile to protect themselves from the inroads of the ocean. Blackpool has spent \$20,000 in recent years on coast protection, while at St. Peter's Port, Jersey, a sea wall which had cost the town \$200,000 collapsed into the sea during a storm a few years ago.

## Pacific Science Congress

For the First Time Meeting Will Be Held At Pacific Coast City

For the first time, Canada will be host to 21 countries which participate in the Pacific science congress in the summer of 1935. Plans were made for the fifth meeting of the congress (and the first on this continent), to be held in Vancouver next year. June 1935 is the present year. General economic conditions, however, made postponement advisable. It is now announced the meeting will be held in the Pacific coast cities, probably next June.

## Feminist Impersonator Dead

Bengtina (Gone) Pearson, 31, female impersonator and one of the members of the Dumbells Theatrical Company, died suddenly in Cleveland, Ohio. Pearson was born in Toronto and had been engaged in theatrical work for a number of years.

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## Not Proficient In Grammar

Capable Bandmaster In Chicago Schools Loses His Position

It may be that James Sylvester, who studied music in Naples, led the band of the 149th field artillery in the Rainbow division during the world war, and who at one time organized winning bands at Westcott Junior High School, was not perfectly clear as to the precise shade of difference between "shall" and "will," or was confused when asked whether "who" or "whom" was the correct form of relative pronoun in a given sentence. Anyway, after eight years of service as bandmaster in Chicago schools, he submitted to a required examination, was "plucked" in English, and lost his job. At least, that is what he says.

In music, Bandmaster Sylvester made high grades, he avers. Poring a musical phrase is easy for him. Show him anything written on a staff and interpretation through braces, brackets, and other markings, and he can tell you whether it is musically correct. He knows his sharps and flats and can express himself in any key on flute or saxophone. What more should be asked of a bandmaster?

It is true that words sometimes accompany music, but they are just as likely to be German or Italian or French as English, and grammar was never a major consideration with song writers. Assuming that the facts are as he alleges, his request seems reasonable.

In certain school situations, a capable bandmaster is worth a dozen pedagogic grammarians.—Chicago Daily News.

## Has Found Scouted Musk Plant

This is not a detective story. It concerns the musk plant which used to be famous for its delicate scent.

Twenty years ago musk plants in all parts of the world suddenly began to appear only in rare cases, and it was suspected musk occurred. Even wild musk plants not all traces of perfume.

Now comes news that after a long search botanists in Ceylon have discovered a scented musk growing in a tiny district on one of the islands in the Gulf of Georgia.

A botanist visiting the island was conscious of the new plant which he had

seen before, but did not think it was it, until it occurred to him that it was musk. Close to where he was standing was a little patch of sweet-smelling wild musk—probably the only scented musk plants in the vicinity.

Specimens of the find have been sent to the U.S. and great interest

has been taken in the return by gardeners and florists.

Now that scented musk has been found once more it may not be long before its delicate odor is as well known in our homes as it was in the days of Queen Victoria.

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## One of the Best

Old British Vessel To Be Used As Training Ship

The one-of-a-kind training ship "Athena," giving place to a most modern vessel, the four-decked steel barque "Peking," which has just been acquired by the Shaftesbury Homes and Arches Training Ship Society.

The "Athena" will be moored at Greenwich,

where there is doubtless a long life

of usefulness before her in training

youngsters for the Navy and Merchant Service. She was built in 1911,

the old "Athena" dates back to 1851.

The Great War, and was the last

British fighting ship to go into action

under full sail. There is no episode in the "Peking's" history so romantic as that, but the German company to whom she was sold had a most

famous sailing-ship, among them the "Pamir" and the "Parma," and the "Peking" was one of the best of them all.—London Answer.

## May Have Had Root

We are told that Wisconsin farmland is a group of relatives for ammunition, and opened fire, killing a cousin and wounding two others. This recalls the story of the English train which was stopped by an emergency signal from some unknown passenger. The guard, who was a nervous man and a nervous man who complained of the delay, saying it would make him late for his wedding. The guard looked at him sternly and demanded: "Are you sure it wasn't you who pulled the cord?"

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## BRITISH WORKMEN ADD ANOTHER RECORD TO ACCOMPLISHMENTS



A few years ago British industries were frequently criticized because they did not advertise their achievements as do our neighbors to the South. During the past year, however, they have been coming out of their shells a little more, as this photograph will testify. When the above photo was taken a gigantic transformer was being hauled on board ship for foreign parts. The words painted on the end state that it is the world's largest transformer (125,000 h.p.), made at Walton-on-Thames.

## To Encourage Trade

### New Steamship Service Expected To Benefit Canadian Exporters

A new steamship service between Vancouver, N.B., and the Malay Archipelago is to be inaugurated in the spring. Ceylon and Egypt has just been inaugurated with the object of increasing direct trade between Canada and those countries. The first vessel on this new service will arrive at Halifax on April 15, 1935, and in May, 1935, after having made calls at Singapore, Ceylon and other points.

This new service is the result of arrangements made by the Canadian government department of trade and commerce. Once, the Canadian exports to the countries mentioned include many thousands of tons of rubber products, canned pineapples, pepper, tapioca, flour, peanuts, tea and cotton, the last-named product coming from Egypt. Similarly the new service is expected to benefit Canadian exporters.

## Fortune From Minnows

### Michigan Man Made \$30,000 Last Year

Walter Charles Clegg of Port Huron, Mich., sold a 14-qt. pail of minnows for \$1 some 30 years ago, he unconsciously founded a business which was to make him independently wealthy within three decades.

From his start as a boy of nine, Clegg developed the idea of selling fishing bait to reap a profit of \$50,000 last year. He supplies fresh or "canned" minnows, grasshoppers, crayfish, anglerworms, salmon eggs, and pink rocks to sporting goods stores in every section of the country.

The Union of South Africa is unique in that it has two capitals. The legislature sits at Cape Town, while the rest of the government is at Pretoria.

Commodity prices in Denmark are higher than a year ago.

## Hard To Dodge Publicity

### People Find It One Of Penalties For Breaking Law

When a man gets into a car and drives it while the passengers of the car are bound to be injured, he is likely to go to jail or arrested and convicted. He must also be aware he is running the risk of having his name crept into the paper in connection with the case. Furtively, in other words, is one of the penalties for running foul of the law.

This point was stressed the other day in Kitchener by Judge Clement when he rejected a motion of defense to quash a charge of breaking and entering.

The point came up in a criminal trial of a man charged with breaking and entering with intent to commit a indictable offense.

People who are convicted in courts of justice on any charge have no business to come to a newspaper and ask to have their names kept out of the press. Publicity has been, and always will be, one of the best crime deterrents.

## Poppy Culture Forbidden

### Commercial Development In British Columbia Now Against Law

Commercial poppy culture has been ordered to stop by the Narcotics Act.

The large-scale poppy culture in British Columbia has been curtailed three times as much as morphine as legally be sold by a druggist in a medical preparation. Its narcotic content is not far from that of the opium tincture of the Far East.

The olive contains 24 per cent oil and the avocado, or alligator pear, 12 per cent.

Gifts do not always have to be given to always be welcome.

Like books or strips of tapestry or necklaces and rings.

Instead, intangible as air, The gift most sweet, most dear, May be a swiftly whispered prayer, A glance of hope and cheer;

A brave soul's thought that surely finds its echo in your heart; Its courage to my own;

The message which the morning sends, A song loved lips have known!

Gifts do not always have to be given to always be welcome.

The largest gift life brought to me Was three swift-flying hours!

Explained At Last

According to an authority of the American Dental Association, George Washington's false teeth were hinged together with a strong spring which occasionally opened wide and left him with his mouth agape and unable to close it. This thrown a new light on his alleged inability to eat a bite.

A body weighing 191 pounds at the earth's pole would weigh 190 pounds at the equator, the U.S. Naval Observatory reports.

Textile mills in Portugal are operating at capacity.

## Stands By Word "Very"

### New York Paper Believes It Still Has Meaning

The following appeared recently in the New York Evening Post:

"I note that one of your post-electoral editorials is headed 'Very Bad News.' Are you not aware of the fact that it is bad news? Frank P. Adams, formerly of the New York World, has decreed that the word 'very' is unnecessary? Do you not know that he is conducting against it use an 'incessant crusade?' MRS. FIXIT."

New York, Nov. 10, 1932.

[Editor's note] You are not aware of Mr. Adam's crusade, but we are not at all in sympathy with it. It seems to us that the word "very" has been overused. Once, we were told, that it was good to print "Poems You Ought to Know," various masterpieces of verse. When a critic took the trouble to print out the word "very" from these masterpieces, the result was not at all happy, although it would, we suppose, have pleased Mr. Adams.]

## Storage Stocks Lower

### Decrease In Creamery Butter Holdings Of Five Million Pounds

A decrease of more than five million pounds was shown in creamy butter holdings as of December 1, as compared with the corresponding date of last year, says a report issued by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Eggs, pork, beef, lamb, poultry and fish also showed decreased quantities in storage, cheese being the only commodity to show an increase.

On the first of the month creamery butter holdings were 29,290,552 pounds, compared with 34,385,216 pounds on December 1, 1931. Dairy butter holdings were 101,642 pounds as of December 1, 1932, down 28,692 pounds last year. Cold storage eggs decreased from 5,658,380 pounds on December 1, 1931 to 4,068,772 dozen on December 1, 1932, down 1,590 dozen. Frozen eggs dropped from 4,553,965 pounds on December 1, 1931, to 3,967,749 pounds on December 1, 1932.

## Co-Operation Associations

### Aggregate Membership Is Estimated At 353,216

There are 1,452 co-operative associations in Canada with an aggregate membership of 353,216, according to the latest report of the Canadian Co-operative Movement of Labour. These associations are grouped under two main headings, marketing and purchasing.

The 800 marketing associations have a membership of 374,516 and the members in 1932 increased 1,000. Credit and savings societies operated on a co-operative basis stand at 13 with a membership of 46,254, of which 46,000 are residents of the Province of Quebec. There are 92 Co-operative Marketing Associations which are located in the Province of Saskatchewan with a total membership of 5,749. Miscellaneous societies number 77 with a membership of 47,334. Among the marketing associations 362 are for the purpose of marketing live stock; 16 are organized to sell sheep and wool and 113 for marketing dairy products.

Quebec had the largest number of associations handling poultry products, 152 fruit and vegetable associations classified as marketing agencies, 65 of which are in British Columbia, 48 in Nova Scotia and 27 in Ontario. Seed and Grain Associations numbered 16, of which 12 are in Ontario, 2 in Quebec and 2 in Saskatchewan. These Ontario had 13 organizations. Associations handling miscellaneous commodities numbered 99 of which 66 were located in the Province of Quebec.

## Captain Spooner Doing Some Hazardous Flying

### Participant In Many Casual Air Meets Is Now In Iran

Formerly flying instructor of the蒙特利空軍飛行俱樂部 and participant in all leading Canadian air meets, Captain George E. G. Spooner, 39, now doing some hazardous flying in Palestine and Iraq for a British commercial flying company operating a mail and express service hooking up with the India-England mail route at Bagdad.

## The Color Line

A New York church is threatened with disruption because the minister, backed by his bishop, is willing to allow negroes to worship there. The objectors have no argument, but color prejudices die hard and few there are who are willing to give up their race. The United States is drawn south of the Potomac, and west as far as Tennessee. North of Washington there are no "Jim Crow" passenger cars.

Portugal's wheat crop this year broke all records.

The real name of Pola Negri, movie actress, is Appolina Chalupce.



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Seventy-two railway freight cars of Christmas trees have this year been shipped from Vancouver Island to all parts of the United States.

A Canadian government spokesman declared that "resumption of diplomatic relations between Russia and China was most unwelcome to Japan."

For the first time Canada will be host to 31 countries which participate in the Pacific science congress in the summer of 1933.

St. Nicholas, the traditional original of Santa Claus, was feted throughout Italy December 6, or the 1380th anniversary of his death.

Documents indicating that the North American continent was discovered in 1492 by the Portuguese navigator, Pedro Vasquez de la Mota, were exhibited.

The king took two farts and a second group with three-year-old red polished hatters at the annual pre-Christmas fat cat show at Norway, England.

Finding that cattle hides could not even be given away, a U.S. agent threatened in Alberta plans to establish a tan leather goods factory in the near future, G. W. Sikevich told an audience at Wimbley.

The board of railway commissioners has no jurisdiction to make contributions from the grade crossing fund to workers in the case of an emergency, the supreme court of Canada has decided.

Something resembling a moratorium legislation is being considered by the Alberta Government to aid farmer debtors, it is learned. It is expected the legislation will be placed before the legislature in January.

Disregarding friendly advice of Great Britain, Japan instructed its delegation at Geneva to reject the proposal that an international conciliation commission be created to attempt a settlement of the China-Manchuria controversy over Manchuria.

## Cheapering the Dollar

**United States Senator Favors Temporary Suspension Of Gold Standard**

United States Senator Ellison Smith, Democrat from South Carolina, told his newspaper he favored a "temporary suspension of the gold standard by the United States to 'cheaper the dollar and increase commodity prices.'

As an example, he said cotton was selling at 15 cents a pound in Liverpool, but that this meant only five cents in the United States by the time exchange had been made.

"Cheapering the dollar by suspending the gold standard temporarily," Smith concluded, "would raise commodity prices and aid the farmer and industry."

## Most Beautiful Words

**List Of Ten Selected By New York Poet**

Wifred J. Funk, poet and distinguished professor of French, lists what he considers the 10 most beautiful words in the English language—"beautiful in meaning and in the musical arrangement of their letters."

His list compiled after a "thorough shifting of thousands of words," follows: Mystery, Melancholy, Murmuring, Tranquill, Mist, Luminous, Chimes, Golden, Melody.

"The long vowel sounds and the soft consonants make these words flow smoothly," Mr. Funk said.

## Spanish Cabinet Criticized

**But Republicans Come To Defence Of Author Members**

Criticism of the new Republican cabinet of Spain on the ground that half of its members are authors has brought a reply from champion of the arts, Jose Giral, who said that Blasco Ibanez, the novelist, with his many political activities proved that all authors are not always dreamy and impractical persons. They also point out that Premier MacDonald of England, Mussolini, Lenin, Trotsky, and others were journalists before they became powers in their countries.

## Side Line For Fishermen

Fishermen during 1928 made a gross income of \$13,000 through the sale of 2,316,160 fish in fish scales. These were sold to paint manufacturers for use in "permeable" paint.

Beavers have laid wide stretches of woods near Mandel in Norway.

W. N. U. 1973

## New Uniform

**British Tommy To Be Clothed In More Comfortable Fashion**

The Dominion troops set an example to the Old Country during the war of uniforms giving utility and comfort rather than formal and ornamental. The new uniforms intended for the British army which were shown in London by the war office are more easy wearing than anything conceived of before. They suggest Boy Scouts and week-end hikers more than the old-style of His Majesty's regiments.

The cap is not the stiff, peaked variety, it is a hat with wide brim giving shade to eyes and neck and it is of a soft material and can be folded up and put in the pocket. It has no chin strap or other kind of fastener and one imagines that if a line of soldiers are on parade every man will be at a different angle and every brim will be flapping in the wind.

Instead of the tight tunic with thick collar buttoning close up the neck the new jacket is loose fitting and has an open neck. It has pock pockets and the buttons are of gun metal instead of brass which needs to be polished.

## Life Has Been Exciting

**Former British War Secretary Has Always Lived Dangerously**

McGowen, the Right Hon. Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for War and Under Secretary for Air, attained his 60th birthday recently, much to the surprise of everyone, especially himself. He has always lived dangerously and has had many hairbreadths escape. Among his thrills and spills experiments are flying a glider 200 feet down a cliff, facing a hostile rifle at 15 yards, when a miss seemed impossible, and escaping from a "plane when the petrol tank exploded at an altitude of 4,000 feet. His book of perils and adventures makes exciting reading.

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**SUCH A HOST OF DEIGHTFUL NEW STYLES FOR THE WEEK ONES AND HERE'S A DARLING**

It has the fashionable wide shoulders.

It has simple smartness that marks the little Parisienne's clothes. It's double-breasted — to assure warmth — and the belt cinches the waist. Buttons right up to the neckline? The turn-over collar is comf'y besides being smart.

You can make it in an amazingly short time. Light hyacinthine soft woolen material, original French model. It's so unusual and new looking, and quite practical besides.

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## NEW YORK'S EX-MAYOR IN FRANCE



Former Mayor James J. Walker of New York, is shown with Miss Betty Chapman, well known actress, at the beach in Broadway, as they enjoyed the sea breeze on the rocks at Cap d'Antibes, popular resort in the South of France. The ex-Mayor is planning to write his memoirs after he has had a long rest.

## A Strange Occupation

**Science May Do Away With Smoke Watchers In England**

Such a strange occupation is Britain's strangest occupations, is declining. Imperfect firing of boilers makes for soot-laden air, and many firms send old employees to the roofs of power stations and factories. They sit in the windows of the chimneys, and when they can see smoke through the dark glass they signal the boiler-room and the fuel supply is cut down.

Scientists, however, have perfected a device by which if smoke becomes too thick a bell is clanged, a warning bell is sounded and the boiler-room attendants know they have been firing too heavily.

The smoke watchers, whose profession is threatened by this device work in eight-hour shifts, day and night, rain or sunshine.—Answers.

## Holland Solves Difficulty

The aquarium at Amsterdam, Holland, has the reputation of being the only one which has been successful in housing a school of herring. The difficulty in keeping them alive has been solved in that they bump into the rocks at night and kill themselves. Officials at the Amsterdam aquarium have overcome this obstacle by providing the herring with a night lamp.

She — "You think more of that old wireless set than you do of me?"

He — "Well, I get less interference from it."

## Have Been Working Overtime

**Egg-Laying Contests In England Show High Average**

British chicken breeders are working overtime this year. Reports of the 1931-32 egg-laying trials show that both averages and individual records are higher than in previous years.

For instance, 3,300 birds obtained in the International exhibition at Birmingham returned an average of over 185 eggs per bird for 48 weeks. Four fowl laid over 300 eggs each.

The highest score being 318 and the best, having regard to quality as well as quantity.

But the most amazing record of all has nothing to do with the tests; it was set up, quite involuntarily, by a hen which wandered into the line of play while a game of golf was in progress, and was hit by one of the balls, the ball struck the hen and then, when it came down, laid six eggs in rapid succession — two with shells and four without.—Answers.

## Did Not Produce Results

A survey conducted by Editor & Publisher shows that the concentrated radio campaign in the closing weeks of the election did not prove very effective in winning votes. In fact, the only difference the broadcasting barrage made was to send the people to the polls with a bigger earache than ever before.

Teacher: "Can you tell me the kind of illumination they had on Noah's boat?"

Little Tommy: "Arc lights."

## Canadian Tobacco Exports

**Canadian Grown Tobacco Is In Great Demand In the British Isles**

Tobacco grown in Canada is becoming more popular among smokers in the British Isles, who are notable for their discriminating taste in the smoking of tobacco. Canadian tobacco from January 1 to October 31, 1932, totalled 9,652,350 pounds to the British Isles, a considerable increase over the total amount shipped to the British market in 1931 and more than three times as much as sold there in 1930. Canadian tobacco is shipped to Europe under a general delivery contract by buyers in the British Isles. This is grown in Southwestern Ontario.

As a result of trade agreements between Canada and Britain, which were signed at the Imperial Conference held in Ottawa last summer, it is expected that more Canadian tobacco will find a market in the Old Country.

Tobacco production has greatly increased in Canada in recent years. In 1931 the production was 11,631,000 pounds from 55,000 acres. In 1921 the total production was only 13,249,000 pounds from 11,669 acres. Figures for the 1932 production are not yet available, but a preliminary survey indicates it will be about the same as in 1931.

## German Shepherd Dog

**Ancestry In Present Form Dates Back Nearly 8,000 Years**

Although there are persons who still insist that the shepherd dog is part of the shepherd's stock, it was long ago definitely discredited by Albert Payne Trehune, noted writer of stories about dogs. "All dogs are descended from the wolf or some wolf-like animal," Mr. Trehune said. "The German shepherd dog traces his canine ancestry back, pure as any wolf strain, for perhaps a longer period than does any other modern dog. From bones and fossil remains, Stephanius has established the fact that the German shepherd dog existed in practically his present form in 5700 B.C. nearly 8,000 years ago."

## Relief Commission

**Saskatchewan Body To Accept Responsibility For Unemployed Girls**

The Saskatchewan relief commission accepts full responsibility for single girls physically able to accept positions on farms, once they are placed.

The commission is interpreting the interpretation placed on the agreement forwarded from Ottawa following a series of conferences between provincial government and relief commission officials, and was given by C. B. Daniel, general manager of the Saskatchewan relief commission.

The commission assumes no responsibility for such persons until they are actually placed. They remain a charge on the municipality, town or city until the relief commission holds a public meeting.

The commission is empowered, pending placement, to pay to accepted organizations such as municipalities and relief committees, the actual cost of food and shelter for single girls, physically fit, who accept work on farms, or in the case of men, to enter a concentration camp, providing such aggregate food, clothing and shelter allowance does not exceed 40 cents per day.

The commission seeking guidance on the question as to whether single unemployed girls may be placed in city homes under the government assisted scheme, and also whether the commission may place them with organization such as the Y.W.C.A. and pay up to 40 cents per day for their keep.

## Wireless Telephony

**Will It In Time Supplant the Old Morse Code?**

Wireless telephony is sweeping away much of the usefulness of the Morse Code. And now comes the news that its place in the British post office telephone system is being taken by the teleprinter.

But I think it will be a long time before they kill the romance of the Morse Code.

But nowadays if an amanuensis is in distress, he does not send out an "S.O.S." He just speaks the word "Mayday" into his wireless telephone.

That word is said to be a corruption of the French "M'Aidez" ("Help Me").

## No Premium On Gold

**Vancouver Banker Had Edge On United States Citizen**

A United States citizen presented some bills, silver dollars and several \$5 gold pieces to a Canadian currency agent at a Vancouver bank. He got 10 cents premium on the dollar for his bills, eight cents on his silver and nothing on his gold.

He protested against the discrimination against gold in favor of paper, the banker replied: "We give no gold pieces, we give no more to us than Canadian gold pieces of the same face value."

We will give \$5 in Canadian bills for a \$5 Canadian gold piece, and we can give no more for an American gold piece of the same amount."

"But I thought you were paying a premium on gold?"

"On raw gold from the mines," replied the banker.

"And, by the way," stated the banker, "you are free to leave the gold here now because it is illegal to take gold out of Canada without a Government license."

## Watch Returned By Thief

**Accusing Ticks Have Bothered Him For Thirty Years**

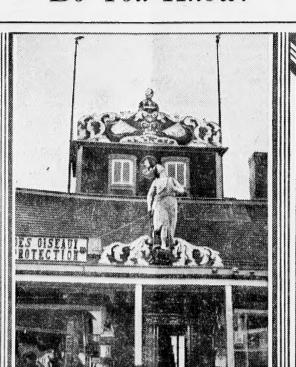
For 30 years a watch has ticked the guilt of a man of Dusseldorf, Germany. Unable to stand the accusations ticks any longer the thief has just sent it to the police anonymously with a note asking that he be taken the thumper from the little at the bedside of a sleeping man.

He added that he hoped the man was still alive because it was certain that the robbed one would be as pleased to get the watch as the writer was to get rid of it.

The difference between talk and conversation is that the latter is listened to by others beside the speaker.

Elk Island National Park, Alberta, contains about 700 elk, 1,000 buffaloes, 500 moose and over 200 deer.

## + Do You Know? +



*Architectural Record*, New York

THAT at Mont-Joli in the Province of Quebec there is a little store whose front is decorated, as shown above, by figures heads found drifting in the St. Lawrence River more than one hundred years ago, showing the wrecks of wooden ships. The figure on the top of the balcony is a Native Indian, the one on the left is a bear and the lower figure is from a Swedish barbecue and represents a Scandinavian princess. The medallion in the center is the head of General Wolfe, Conqueror of Canada. The owner has refused many thousands of dollars for these curiosities.

## Must Supply Own Books

Pupils of public schools in Glasgow, Scotland, must buy their own books unless they are too poor to buy them. A sub-committee recently recommended supplying the books to all pupils next year, but the town council has voted down the plan.

An odorous onion is cultivated by the Chinese.

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## CHAPTER III.

### A Call To Vengeance

During that dash down the Mackenzie, Alan's thoughts were not enviable. . . . They used Margaret Fournier as a means of making their getaway from the steamer. It worked so well that they might try the idea again. Then there was the capture Joyce and use her as a sort of hostage to protect themselves!

But somehow he did not greatly fear they would do this. He remembered the gun she always carried his own case, and the way she had held it the day before. A black automatic, a tiny thing like a toy, it nevertheless was blunt and effective as a terrier bulldog. That big red-headed bandit who had threatened to put a bullet "square" through the heart of Margaret Fournier, would likely get one between his own if he tried any brutality with Joyce MacMillan.

To Alan it seemed pretty clear that Eric's hate and exultation had made a man who always had been strong stronger to every one aboard the steamer. It didn't look possible. They knew this country, knew it intimately. It took years to learn the ins and outs of so huge a region! But they knew.

Alan concluded: "They aren't strangers, of course. Bill just made a mistake."

Half-hidden between two blanketed pack Constable Whipple fingered his rifle, peering ahead anxiously, as though he meant to exert himself to meet the outlaw canoes here on the Mackenzies. Alan watched him, with something of scorn in his eyes. Whipple was constantly spying upon the other men, listening with one ear, reporting everything that happened to the other ear.

Forty miles below Endurance, sweeping hair to shore around a great bend, Alan looked ahead and sighted the Midnight Sun out in midstream, plowing steadily up south. At his gesture, the men stopped paddling, and snuffed their headlamps, speed.

As he and Bill went down the ladder, the rail was lined with people wishing them a quick capture, wishing the criminals a swift and speedy justice. Alan and his men had to be steered into the canoe and with a shove sent it skirting toward the launch, he did hear one voice from some man on the steamer; and it rang in his ears like a croak of evil prophecy:

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law's bullet; and he had a swift vision of the bleak Mackenzie, the frightened Indians, the women, the boy ahead of her, now that Jimmy was dead. He was not deceived by the attention she was getting now. Every one was all sympathetic for her today, but that would cool mighty quick, and she would then turn out to be an orphanage, maybe along with half-breed and Indian children. Alan thought, "She's Jimmy's child; Jimmy was my partner; it's up to me to do something about her."

With nothing more said than that, he had turned aside the white-haired skipper "You put her off at Endurance tonight. Give her to Elizabeth. Say I'll be back in three or four days."

For the old captain, he stepped softly, his hand, into the one small cabin of the steamer. He remembered Jimmy as a trail partner and a quiet gentle soul, and the most utterly fearsome man he had ever known. Stone silent, he stood beside the body, his hands clasped over the half-a-minute stick at heart, his eyes blurring. "He was it? He must have been Jimmy who was cut down?"—a young man, a young father, the best and bravest of them all.

Then like a small whisper in his ear, the night came, edged with pain in Jimmy and the manner of his death:

"You were the only one who drew a gun. You knew they'd kill you... a belt-gun against six rifles; you were always that kind; and, so was I. Now you're both gone; now I'm alone of us three..."

The desolation was unbearable. Bill followed, he turned and went out of the cabin, and the darkness closed in behind him. A grim mood had come over him, a mood shot through with personal and deadly intention. He was no longer merely the stern and efficient representative of the law, vengeance, a burning and righteous vengeance, but he had become his master.

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With a slow, measured tread, he stalked across the deck, his steps like a tiger's, his gaze fixed on the dark water, his thoughts on the secret of his master's power.

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He Intends to:

Give concert for the next thirteen twenty-five days.

Compose music for the following twenty-five days.

Listen to Mozart being played for him for the remaining twelve years he expects to live.

"Even with this plan I cannot do much, but what I do is to do," he remarked, "I never seem to be able to compose, although it comes easily enough to me when I can settle down."

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And Joyce was beginning to realize, as the slow months passed, that her patient battle went anything but futile. Slowly, so slowly that only she herself could see it, was she winning her struggle. She was lifting her son out of his misery, his depression, his isolation. Only she was given another season or two, she could salvage his life.

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"Alan, I positively never saw a man of 'em till I looked up and there they stood pointing their weapons at me like a bunch of bandits. I thought, 'That goes up and down the river!'"

"And they knew the lay of the land like a book," another man spoke up. "That's the queerest part of 'em."

Alan was fairly staggered. Bill was reading accurately. The men were strangers.

How under heaven could six men enter this country unknown, mean?

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At the MacMillan trading post Joyce had lighted candles in the kitchen and trading hall. Though she hardly knew just when her father would return from his far-buying trip, she had kindled a comfortable fire in his bedroom and had prepared

a supper of scones and breaded mush and wild salmon pilaf which she had had still morning. As she sat at the table, a tray shelf away from the cook-shelf and soups of the cook stove, she heard some peculiar noise somewhere out in the night. She went over to the window and there heard it more distinctly—a faint drone that rose and fell with the ground winds drifting out of the spruces.

The pulsing sound drew louder, plainer. Then suddenly Joyce knew. The police launch! Coming up the Big

Coming slowly because of the treacherous channel, but driving through the twilight in spite of the danger.

That launch went out only on matters of importance. And this patrol was important. She saw the men up a parlous river at this hour.

Throwing a cap about her shoulders, she ran through the trading hall, out into the sharp pine-scented air; down to the canoe landing at the river bank.

As she stood on the mud-blended plankings, with the whispering breeze molding caps and dress closely about her young woman body, Joyce tried to pray that Alan was not leading this patrol. Her girlish pride was crying out, "I am a woman, I am a woman, I am a woman." Her rational mind was warning that it would be better for her if she never saw him again at all. But no pride or rationality could beat down that secret thumping expectancy now mounting, now driving his voice, in a few minutes more.

Through the darkness, long winter Joyce had been slowly realizing that her return to this northern Waterways country had been a terrible mistake. Once she had been a happy, free, at home girl, but now she was a woman of colonial Britons for their children, half dead and mother had sent her out to school, a solid old English institution in Ontario. When she finished, she quickly hunted up a job for herself, and found one in a small town, where her knowledge of Indian habits and customs made her uniquely valuable in preparing pamphlets for the far northern agencies. Independent, earning a good salary, with a good home, she had given up all of work she liked, had given up all of it and returned to this isolated post on a sub-Arctic river.

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## TAKES OUT PAPERS



## A Family Of Leaders

Lyttons Have Served Every British Monarch Since Henry IV.

Not the least interesting point about the Lyttons is that their support on Japan's doings in Manchuria is known to have been that a Lytton was chairman of the British delegation to the League of Nations.

The Lytton family has been serving every British monarch since Henry IV; each generation has contributed its talents, such as they have to offer, to the state. And in this it is different from many families from such other great governing families as the Cecils, the Howards, the Sackvilles, the Spencers and the Churchills.

Changes are proposed, are accepted and are usually discarded, but changes of other kinds, as smaller nations develop into a great empire; that empire, in turn, undergoes profound changes; that empire decides to enter into an experiment in Internationalism, as did the League of Nations. Always, with considerable difficulty, these great families continue to produce these share of leaders. It may be that we are little extravagant to say so, but we suspect that there were revolution to come to Great Britain a Lytton, a Sackville or a Cecil would be found as confidential adviser to the chief commissioner.

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Thursday, Jan. 19th, 1933

Mr. and Mrs. E. McGill have staying with them their nephew E. McCaum, of Medicine Hat.

The very mild weather of the latter part of last week was succeeded by a sudden drop in temperatures over Saturday night until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stacey who have been resident here during the winter months left town this morning. Mrs. Stacey and children left for Swift Current, while Mr. Stacey has been moved to Carbon, Alberta. He is being succeeded by Mr. C. P. Bawley, of Coronation.

Jack Barnes reports that he attended the Provincial Seed Fair at Edmonton, last week. He stated that there were some excellent showings. Wheat samples were excellent, and some of the exhibits of the Red Ward variety weighed as much as 69½ lbs. to the bushel. The juniors were well represented in their competitions and had apparently taken great care with their exhibits. There was a big showing of corn, more than 1,200 ears being on exhibit, and Jack was successful in securing a third prize for his exhibit of Nor-Western Dent.

R. M. of Manticore

(continued from last week)

Montgomery—That fees for supervision of roads be \$3 a day for the Reeve, and \$2 a day for the Convenors, meeting &c, a mile.

Hawtin—That the rate for day wages be as under: Man, \$2 per day; man and 2 horses, \$3; with 4 horses \$4 and 6 horses, \$5.

Walker—That Messrs. Stempel and Patrick be auditors for 1933.

Edwards—That the account be carried at the Royal Bank, Alsask, and that the usual form of resolution required by the bank be signed.

Edwards—That a deposit account be opened at the Bank of Commerce, Empress, in order to take care of the payment of small cheques in the south of the Municipality.

Montgomery—That group subscription for the Western Municipal News be taken, and that the same be paid, \$8.00.

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Walker—That we hold a meeting 1st Monday in February (Feb. 6) to prepare the budget at the Lloyd George School; a meeting on the 1st Monday in March (Mar. 6), Court of Revision, at Orange Hall. After that all meetings will be at the call of the Secretary.

Council minutes  
(N.B.—See 29 R. M. Act providing that the Secretary shall call a meeting when required to do so in writing by the Reeve or by any three members of the council).

Edwards—That Cn. Dahl be Deputy Reeve for the first 3 months and until a further appointment be made.

Walker—That indemnity be paid quarterly.

Walker—That consideration of change in hospital agreement be tabled till next meeting.

Hawtin—That the Secretary make enquiry from the Dept. of Mun. Affairs as to what powers the Council have (if any) to shut down all services, such as roads, pounds, schools and hospitals, care of indigent sick and relief, etc., etc., and also as to whether considerable saving could not be effected by disorganizing the Municipality and reverting to a local improvement district.

It was the opinion that all existing services should be carried on till June, but if commodity prices were then no higher than now appears practicable, it might be advisable to avoid taking credit to carry on services and reverting to a position of indebtedness from which we have just extricated ourselves.

Walker—That Sanatorium Levy due June 30, 1932, be paid Manitoba Telephone Co., and Alsask Telephone Co., be paid in the order named.

Dahl—That an office be erected 14 ft. x 22 ft. as recommended by the committee of administration, cost not to exceed \$400. Ayes 4, Nays 1.

Walker—That same be erected on N.W. 5-27-27 S. 25 yards from any other building and near enough to common telephone wires without additional pole — minimum rental of \$1 a year to be paid for site.

Dahl—That material be purchased from Empress Lumber Yards, Manticore, as per estimate.

Hawtin—That the offer of E. F. Francis to erect the building for 25 per cent of the cost of the material be accepted. This is to include handling the material and returning any that may not be used; supervising erection of brick chimney, the actual cost of which is to be paid in addition, and all other expenses incidental to placing the building (which is to be on skids) on the site specified.

Walker—That Cn. Dahl be a committee to whom the contractor can refer as to details in regard to construction of the building.

Council adjourned at 10:30 p.m., to meet again at 10 a.m. at Lloyd George School on Monday, Feb. 6th.

C. Evans Sergeant, Secy. Treas.

Mrs. S. G. Clarkson, was on the sick list last week.

Curlers and hockey players are expected to visit town on Saturday.

New Brunswick is to stage the North American Cover Dog International Trials as an annual sport. An event of this kind two days trial concluded at Peterborough recently, has brought about formation of a Canadian Dog fanciers and owners association which has fixed dates for 1933.

Photographs of Banck's shorthaired terriers and similar breeds of interest in Siam can be purchased in Siam during world cruises by Canadian Pacific liners, as being sent to the Empress Hotel. Kish Prajadhipok by the Siamese Consul-General in Canada, who sailed for the Far East on the Empress of Asia recently.



### A Bad Gap

There are some gaps which can be crossed if we are willing to take the time and if we have the strength to struggle down one side and up the other. Other gaps must be bridged if they are to be crossed. The engineering skill which has made possible the bridging of such chasms as exist in the Rocky Mountains is one of the marvels of our age.

There are other kinds of gaps which are serious impediments to life's progress. One such gap is the one which exists between knowledge and disease prevention. On the one side is knowledge; on the other, disease and ignorance. The gap must be bridged if disease is to be overcome by knowledge.

Too often it is presumed that knowledge is, in itself, sufficient, but such is not the case. Knowledge is power in that it makes effective practice possible, but it is the application of knowledge which secures results.

Water power has always existed at Niagara Falls, but it was not until recent years that this power has been made use of. Now it is being developed and, converted into electrical energy, it puts machinery in

motion and produces light; it secures results because it is made use of.

In the field of disease prevention, the greatest and most urgent problem is to put to use the knowledge available. We know that typhoid fever can be controlled through the safeguarding of water and food supplies, but this knowledge does not cause typhoid fever to disappear. Typhoid fever is a disease which is rare in those countries where this knowledge is applied so as to secure for the citizens a pure and safe water supply, and where the food is safeguarded.

The only reason why diphtheria continues to menace children is because full use is not being made of the knowledge which is available concerning the prevention of this disease. We know how to prevent diphtheria by a simple, safe procedure—diphtheria immunization. A number of communities have succeeded in banishing diphtheria by making use

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of this means; others have made no effort in this connection, and so diphtheria continues its ravages.

All this is true for the individual just as it is true for the community. You will only secure protection from disease

and keep yourself in a healthy condition to the extent that you apply the knowledge which you have concerning these matters. Increase your knowledge by all means, but, above all, make use of what knowledge you have.

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